Bloomfield Library Association.

A fine lot of ground has been purchased by this association, 100 feet front on Broad street and 93 feet in depth on Liberty street, ed therein was read. This report showed a -the consideration being \$8,000. The plans of the elegant building it is proposed Township Collector of some \$6,000, also an to erect on this site have been prepared by item charging the Township Committee Mr. H. Hudson Holly, of Trinity buildings, with one year's interest on this unpaid bal-New York. We saw them on Tuesday evelance. This elicited considerable discussion. ning, and have no hesitancy in pronouncing A member of the town committee, Mr. them as nearly perfect in design and detail Sanxay, desired to know why the Township as could be desired. When carried out in committee were charged with the interest on the erection of the building, they cannot this money. fail to produce an imposing as well as highly pleasing effect.

The architect has departed from the conventional style usually adopted in planning a business edifice. Instead of the plain, monotonous block, he in this instance gives us a tasty, gothic structure-not irregular in shape, but introducing such features here and there the effect of which is to relieve in great measure, the monotony of a rectangular edifice. This is done by a bold treatment of door and window architraves, the dormers that pierce the somewhat steep roof, and the elegant tower with which the same is surmounted. The materials to be used in construction are iron, stone and brick-cut-stone being used as facings. The building will cover 64 by 95 feet. There will be four elegant stores on the first floor, which is to be elevated some four feet above grade, thus af- The cause of the Trustees was well pleaded fording well-lighted stores or offices in the and it was deemed neccessary to institute basement. The second story contemplates measures looking to the placing in their a spacious hall, having an auditorum 61 by hands of the funds so much needed by them. 70 feet. The hall has a gallery over the ves- With this object in view, a resolution was tibule only, affording an auditorium un- introduced instructing the school Trustees broken by columns, with a ceiling of 24 to institute proper or legal measures to colfeet. The stage or platform has spacious lect the money due them from the township ante-rooms on each side.

We must not forget the most important part of the whole structure—the library. This is situated in the rear of the main entrance, a large and beautiful room, circular in form, one half of which extends be- the trustees should demand all the money yond the principal building. This semicircular wing has a dome-like glass roof, which with the side windows affords ample light for the library.

The estimated cost of this building is \$34,000, approximate estimates having been to taking "legal measures," which he obtained from our prominent builders. \$20,000 of the capital stock of the Association has been subscribed and to insure the erection of the library \$20,000 more is needed, which the directors are desirous of raising in order that they may at once. prcceed with their work. The erection of such a fine building would be an ornament to our village, while the library as an educational medium and the much needed hall, would contribute largely to the material interests of the township.

A Home in New Jersey.

A late Tribune has a timely article relating cally, that New Jersey is getting the lions share of this exodus from the city. It

"The high prices of land and rent on Manhattan Island, and the absence of any means of rapid transit from the lower to the upper part have driven a large portion of those doing business in New York into the country to find homes, while many doubtless have chosen suburban residences voluntarily. All along the railroads leading from the metropolis, towns and villages have sprung up within a few years, and are fast becoming united by the rapid settlement of the intervening country. This is specially the case on the lines of the railroads which have been managed in a manner to encourage settlement, by offering comfortable, rapid, and safe means of travel, and a generous rate of commutation of fares. The delay in reaching the steam trains penetrating Westchester County from the business parts of the city has served to retard settlement in a northernly direction, to the great advantage of New Jersey and Long Island, though neither the ferry nor railroad accomodations to the latter are equal to the former. Of the 2,220,627 people in metropolitan New York, including the suburbs for forty miles in every direction, 6 per cent. live in Westchester County, 231 per cent. on Long Westchester County, 23; per cent. on Long
Island, 24; per cent. in New Jersey, and 41;
per cent. live in New York. Forty thouper cent. live in New York. Forty thoued or special class, to be composed, of those

The Trustees also recommend that a class the injustice done our own home instituthe injustice done our own home instituand sonorousness. Nothing has been omittions in thus turning the cold shoulder upon and sonorousness. Nothing has been omitthe injustice done our own home instituthe injustice done our own home instituand sonorousness. Nothing has been omitthe injustice done our own home instituthe injustice done our o sand more persons live within the distance named, in New Jersey than within the same limits on Long Island, Brooklyn included.

has become settled, we hope to see a goodly tice to the other scholars, they lose most of Schools will never become popular or suc- the usual coupler, a super-octave couple exodus from the neighboring metropolis of parties in search of rural homes. They need favorably impressed. By referring to our time. Excusing a scholar does not teach advertising columns, property in great variety and situation can be found, ranging from the unpretending cottage in the valley, to the imposing villa on the hillside. On Franklin street are several fine dwellings, beautifully situated, overlooking the village and yet perfectly and easily accessible. There are other delightful situations on the eastern and northern boundaries of the village. The opening of Ridgwood avenue, northward from Ridgwood station, renders available a large quantity of valuable unimproved property, which must soon rise rapidly in value.

and Rutherford Park, THE BERGEN COUNTY eloquent and well grounded appeal on be HERALD, having completed its first volume half of education, our worthy janitor adnow comes to us in an enlarged and much improved form. If we are capable of dis- the lamps had been kerosened only until on his staff until the war closed, when Col. though disturbance is expected, and ample comment in such matters, judging from well half-past ten, it was now nearly ten, and the Forsythe was sent to the plains under Cuspreparations have been made to meet it, such matters, judging from well half-past ten, it was now nearly ten, and the left trustees in any ter. Here he was severely wounded and on both at the works of the Manhattan Comfilled local columns and the evidence of meeting had got to elect trustees in any enterprise manifested by advertisers, the Herald must be a material centre of influence in its allotted sphere of usefulness.

Public School Meeting.

In accordance with the published notice a large and highly intelligent meeting, cluding some ladies and school children, met in the Central school house on Monday

The meeting was called to order by our worthy patriarch in educational matters, Mr. C. Peloubet. The Rev. A. C. Frissell was elected Chairman and Dr. E. Macfarlan,

The annual report of the Trustees, which had been prepared and printed, was introduced and the Treasurer's Report as containbalance due the School Trustees from the

Mr. Page, one of the Trustees argued

that as the township received interest upon delinquent taxes, he saw no reason why the school trustees should not have the same privilege in regard to the school money due

Mr. Turner thought that the Township collector, and not the committee was responsible to the trustees for the money due

Further discussions and explanations took place in the course of which it was shown that the cause of education had suffered some inconvenience financially, from the fact that funds which naturally belonged to the trustees for school purposes had been applied to other matters in the towntownship, -sidewalks, etc., but the irregularity was set down to the account of the collector, rather than the town committee.

Mr. Dodd thought that the township committee were morally responsible to the Trustees for this money.

Mr. Reford in reply thought it unjust that appropriated for school purposes when the tax had not been wholly collected, there being a deficiency of some \$9,000.

The resolution of Mr. Turner was amend ed, by suggestion of Mr. Dodd, in regard thought was rather harsh, and, thereupon adopted. The following is the resolution

Resolved, That the School Trustees be instructed to take the necessary steps to collect the money due them from the Collector. Rev. Mr. Knox now called attention to

the recommendations made by the Trustees in their report. The following are the main features of

these recommendations: That the District apply for legislation, allowing the election of six trustees, two each

year, to serve for three years.

That the Trustees shall make a new con-

The salary of each assistant teacher to be equal in amount, without reference to the classes they may be appointed to teach, and not to be changed except at the commence-ment of the year under the following rules: Salary for first year's service to be four hundred and fifty dollars, and if the engagement be renewed in succeeding years, five hundred and fifty dollars per year.

When any person, who has not had any experience in teaching, applies for a situa-

tion, she must, before she can receive an appointment, teach for three months on trial, in any class the Trustees, in connection cant in competition with any others who

All cannot attend the Normal school in any one be appointed to teach a class who has had no training. Many who have had the qualifications have failed of making good teachers, or as good as they would be, could they have been under the instruction of a judicious teacher for a time, and sure-ly no class should be put under a teacher

children who are so dull and slow to learn that they keep constantly behind their class and without consuming a great deal more of During this month, now that the weather stime than can be spared in jused, but our Bloomfield High School or Free teen full speaking stops, two banks of keys,

the advantages of the school. Those who are kept behind their class onsequence of their parents requiring or

him his lesson. Those who keep themselves draggin along by playing truant, or through indo-lence, or incorrigible mischief.

Mr. Knox earnestly endeavored to impres upon those present the importance of dis cussing these recommendations; was in fa vor of a distinct, well defined system of education ; he desired to have his children ednested there : and thought that this present meeting was the best opportunity to obtain a full consideration of the subject

Mr. Griffin obtained the floor and wanted to proceed to elect the trustees. Without vanced the irresistible argument that

election of Trustees, which was carried.

Mr. Lyon considered this action out order and premature, on the ground that he had the floor, before the motion was put The chairman was sorry for the gentleman but it was unfortunate for him in not being

Mr. L. thought it was unfortunate for the

Mr. Sanxay moved that the gentleman from West End be allowed to speak, limit ing the time to half an hour. This was a sented to, and Mr. L. proceeded to criticize the recommendations of the trustees. Reford rose to a point of order, which the Chairman ruled to be well taken, as the matter of discussing the recommendations ha

Nominations were now made for school rustees, and the balloting began. During the time consumed by counting the votes the reverend gentleman who acted as chair man, suggested that as a number of th scholars and teachers were present, the they favor the meeting with some singing. This met with much approval, and by quest Mr. Stackpole, principal of High School Department, aided by the la dies present, struck up one of the Jubilee songs, which was received with applause. Other songs followed and proved to be a very acceptable innovation.

The votes were at length counted and the following named gentlemen were declared elected trustees:

C. Peloubet, 37; John Sherman, 29; Re A. C. Frissell, 20; W. S. Baldwin, 12; I

Rev. Mr. Knox suggested that the notice of the annual school meeting be printed conspicuously on the back of the printed report, the same to be circulated two weeks previous to the annual meeting. Adopted

Mr. Turner moved that notices of the school meetings also be published in the newspaper published in the town, which was also adopted.

It was found to be too late to take up the recommendations of the trastees, and Mr. Peckham moved that it be made the subject of a future meeting. Mr. Knox hoped that the meeting would

be devoted wholly to this important subject. The attractions of music and the power of the press was also brought to bear upon the question of ensuring a large attendance at the meeting which, upon motion of Mr. Peckham, was called for Monday, April 21st. Mr. Reford offered a resolution to the effect that the thanks of the meeting be accorded to the trustees for the care and labor bestowed upon their report, which was

Home Institutions.

adopted, when the meeting adjourned.

than by sustaining and encouraging its home institutions. Subscribe for and support your home newspaper. Not simply may be enforced by complaint brought beby taking the paper and reading it, but fore any justice of the peace of said county make it popular and give it character and of Essex, in the name of the inhabitants of have a talent that way; and then don't do fender to the county jail, there to be left at the merchants who advertise in the home paper. Thus you will encourage them to advertise, and benefit alike the newspaper, of Montclair, pursuant to the provisions of the merchant and the town you live in. And this act, and the acts of which it is a supthe merchant and the town you live in. And plement, as aforesaid, a majority of all the plement, as aforesaid, a majority of all the votes cast were for "no license," it shall not thereafter be lawful to permit any person or store to purchase some shoes for his house-keeper. Walking up and down the shop while Dipah was trying on the shoes; he said to the proprietor: "Mr. D—, when I a majority of the legal votes cast at some want a pair of shoes I go to New York. You 5. And be it enacted. That so much and country dealers have so little patronage that such parts of all acts and parts of acts, as you can't afford to keep nice shoes such as are inconsistent with the provisions of this I want." Mr. D— waited until he had and that this act shall take effect immediatefinished, then looking up quietly said : ly. "Mr. Q , when I want to hear good with the principal of grammar department, preaching I go to New York. One can't exshall designate, her compensation to be one pect a good sermon from you ministers who dollar per day. She will then be an application of the compensation to be one pect a good sermon from you ministers who come out here and preach for \$800 or \$1,000 come out here and preach for \$800 or \$1,000 Trenton and be trained there, neither should they can help it. Who will deny that by beautiful organ for the private residence of

> cessful unless this reprehensible practice is on the great and a sub-octave on the swell abolished. Actions speak louder than words. organ. Were a paragraph inserted in this paper There are also eight combination pedal stating that the public school here wasn't a by the action of which the organist is almost finence which can be clearly traced to this variety of tone he may require

The assignment of Lieut. Grant, son the President, to duty on the staff of Lieut, Gen. Sheridan, elicits cosiderable comment by the press, justification by the republican. and vituperation by the liberal and demo cratic papers. Brevet-Lieut-Colonel Grant out, threw up his situation as book-keeper

MONTCLAIR CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. EDITOR :- First a few items respect pecting the license question. Every one was disappointed in the result except a few knowing ones. The politicians declar ed that "no license" could not be carried the dealers in the "article" felt they had a sure thing, so much so, that one of them promised that if "no license" was carried, he would shut up, though his license ran until next January. Some of us were agreeably disappointed by the large majority by which, in a closely contested election, we carried the question. I mistrust in the future, we shall have more of the respect of the politicians and less of their opposition; that at our next election our majority will be largely increased. I enclose you a copy of the law as amended. On Tuesday evening a large number of the influential citi zens met in Association Hall and organized for the purpose of enforcing the law. It was decided to retain Hon. Courtlandt Parker; to get his written opinion as to the provision and effect of the law; then in kind and christian spirit make appeal to those who shall continue to break the law and when these measures fail, to enforce the

The following committee was appointed Philip Doremus, Julius H. Pratt, Thomas Farrell, Wm. H. Ely, William A. Torrey, Thomas H. Bowden, E. J. Heustis, Mr. McDaniel, John H. Parson, H. B. Littell, Samuel Holmes, Chas. H. Johnson, Theron H. Sandford, Jesse Lockwood, J. B. Beadle, Joseph H. Richards, Peter H. VanRiper, Chas. B. Morris.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE MONTCLAIR TOWN-

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the persons qualified to vote at the regular is becoming popular in this locality, township election are hereby authorized and several names having been added required to vote upon the question of li- our books during the past week. We shall cense, or no license, in the same manner in esteem it a pleasant duty to devote such which other matters are voted on at such space as may from time to time be needed pose shall be separate, and shall have writ- paper welcome among them. ten or printed on it the word "license," or the words "no license," and when received shall be deposited in a separate box, similar in all respects to the box prescribed by law, and to be provided and paid for in the same way; and at the close of said election, the officers shall make out and sign a certificate of the result, showing the number of votes in favor of, and against such license, and within five days thereafter deliver the same to the county clerk.

2. And be it enacted, That for the first offence against the first section of the supplement of an act to which this is a supple- rived, and he was already in the pulpit of ment, approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the offender shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, There can be no more effective way to and for each and every subsequent offence enhance the welfare and growth of a village the sum of one hundred dollars, said penalty matter had been postponed.

the township of Montelair, and it shall be variety by contributing to its pages if you the township of montetal, the duty of such justice to commit such ofyour marketing or trading in the city, but hard work for any time not exceeding three spend the money in the place by buying of months, or until such offender shall pay the amount of said forfeiture or fines and cost.

4. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear that any election held in said township

A Fine Piece of Mechanism

Mr. J. M. Mandeville, organ builder of a year." The shoe fits equally well others 163 and 165 Atlantic street, Brooklyn, has who never patronize a home institution if recently built, at a cost of some \$3000, a thus exercising mutuality all of us will not Mr. A. T. Morris, of this place. We recently had the pleasure, by invitation to In the late school meeting, allusion was inspect this fine instrument now finished made to the number of children who are and erected in the room built expressly for sent on the trains to neighboring cities for it, contiguous to Mr. Morris's parlors. It in the land, adopt the most excellent system, ery recent improvement and device of late the most careful routine that can be invent- years having been introduced. It has thir-

proper place wherein to instruct our chil- entirely relieved from manipulating the side dren it would not, we venture to say, have stops and can by a single movement of the that pernicious effect—that contagious in- foot produce nearly every combination and

The instrument has already given abun satisfaction, and it is proposed, at an early day, that an opportunity to hear its swee tones will be afforded us in the form a fine musical entertainment for the be efit of the Hope Chapel Sunday School.

displaces an officer who, by hard fighting and meritorious service won his way and strike and much inconvenience throughout dly in value.

to proceed to elect the trustees. Without intending, it is presumed, any disparage of the city is the result. German and Italian ment against the esteemed clergyman's a young Chicagoan who, when the war broke workmen have been introduced to take the and volunteered in a cavalry regiment, in cient in their labors. No acts of violence Sheridan, knowing his worth, retained him have been reported at any of the gas works his recovery reappointed to Sheridan's staff.
He is now reduced from his brevet rank and
street, and at the works of the Manhattan Company, and at the works of the Manhattan Company, and at the works of the Manhattan Company, and at the New York Works, on the Local Column

MR. EDITOR :- Now that the recommenda tions of a School Trustees are to be dis ssed in our special meeting, would it not be well to have the correct idea of our law, more generally diffused?

The first recommendation proposes There are two meetings under the presen law, held annually. And there is some obscurity in the public mind in reference to the time and objects of these two meetings. understand clearly, the precise thing on which we are called to act, in adopting or rejecting the first recommendation. Let us not make any mistake in such an important matter as the education of our children.

Yours Respectfully,

BROOKDALE. -At a meeting recently held in this, the northern portion of our town, in relation to sidewalk improvements, it was deemed inexpedient, at present, to vote money for sidewalk purposes. This action, however, was not intended to be prejudicial to the spirit of improvement which is cropping out there as well as elsewhere through out the township. The citizens of this portion of the village, if we may be permitted to judge from the interest they invariably take in our elections and public meetings, are keenly alive to every good work pertainto the welfare of the township.

We are also glad to find that THE RECORD election, except that the ballot for this pur- to advance their interests, and make our

DR. BERBY'S TEMPERANCE SERMON.-It was expected that Rev. Dr. Berry, of Montclair, would preach in the old Presbyterian Church on Sabbath evening last, a notice hay- Begs leave to call attention to his ing been given to that effect by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Knox, in the morning. Dr. Berry, however, through a misunderstanding in regard to the supply of his pulpit in Mont clair, did not make his appearance, no notice of the expected supply of his pulpit reaching him until the hour of service arhis own church at Montclair. He expected from this reason, together with the unpleasant state of the weather, that

BURGLARY.-Edward Wilde's store was intered through a rear window on Tuesday evening and robbed of dry goods, etc., to the amount of upwards of \$300. The citiizen's Protective Society, of which Mr. Wilde is a member, have offered a liberal reward for the apprehension of the thieves.

It was announced in this paper last week, that Mr. James P. Jones had received the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds for the Township of Bloomfield. While this is true, we regret to say that the appointme is not valid, having been made under a mistake, there being no vacancy to fill this year.

MONTOLAIR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.-The quarterly meeting of the Juvenile Missionary Society is to take place on Sunday evening next. The exercises will be highly interesting in their character, consisting of singing by the choir and children, "Our Missionary Monument," etc.

David Oakes of Bloomfield and Philip Doremus, of Montclair, are among the gentlemen chosen as Grand Jurous for the April term of the Essex county courts, which be-

The Gas Company is now engaged in the work of laying their pipes in our streets, the same having been accomplished from the works through Montgomery and other treets as far as Bloomfield Avenue.

Some forty or fifty mechanics from Newan education. We earnestly protest against is a marvel of architectural beauty, and ark arrive daily on the early trains and are the injustice done our own home institu- what is of more importance, range, melody employed upon the new buildings now being

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